

CONTRACT WORK REJECTED AS BAD

Part of New City Code Must Be Printed Again by Capitol Company.

Because of "muddy" impression, lack of uniformity in color and press work, and obvious errors in captions, the Council Committee on Printing and Claims last night rejected about 300 pages of the new City Code, which had been printed and folded for binding by the contractor, the Capitol Printing Company.

The defense of the printing company was that a recent fire at its plant on Governor Street had damaged its machinery and stock, and the company will claim that since the work is not up to the city's requirements, a part of the loss should be borne by the insurance companies.

Clerk Eskel called attention to the captions on eleven pages, in which the word "chapter" had been spelled "chapter" and the work had gone through the entire press run uncorrected. The contractor was notified that the city would not accept the job and that it must be done over.

Printing of the City Code for 1910 was not embraced in the annual printing contract awarded for the year past to Clyde W. Saunders, and on special bids fell to the Capitol Printing Company, the lowest bidder. City Attorney Pollard appeared before the committee and urged that in view of the comparative permanence of the work and its legal importance for constant reference, it should be printed with great care and put up in substantial and permanent form.

COUNCIL SCHEDULE

May Go Into Fees of Collector's Office To-Night.

The Council Committee on Finance will meet to-night in regular session and will hear statements from several parties in behalf of measures which have been referred by the Council. The committee will meet at 7:30 o'clock to approve payrolls.

The Committee on Ordinance, Charter and Reform has been called by Chairman Umstatter for 8 o'clock to consider the ordinance relating to the fees of the City Collector. The committee has been called several times to take up this matter, but so far neither the patron, Chairman H. B. Pollard, of the Committee on Finance, nor City Collector F. W. Cunningham has yet been heard.

Captain Cunningham claims that he will be able to show that the profits from his office are not so large as have been generally believed, as out of his fees he has to employ several deputies and has other expenses.

Spirit Stamps in Demand. According to the deputies of the stamp division of the United States Internal Revenue department here the sale of whiskey, wine and spirit stamps has by no means fallen off this year. Great quantities of "spirit stamps" are being sold daily, the demand, it is said, being brought about by the holiday trade.

Minnesota's New President



Professor George Edgar Vincent, who has been chosen president of the University of Minnesota, has been in educational work for twenty years. He was born at Rockford, Ill., March 21, 1864, and educated at Yale University. He engaged in editorial work, and was literary editor of the Chautauque Press in 1886. He became a fellow in sociology at the University of Chicago in 1892. He now occupies a full professorship. He has been dean of the faculty of arts, literature and science since 1907.

News of South Richmond

South Richmond Bureau, The Times-Dispatch, 1105 Hall Street.

Angered because they were ordered off his farm yesterday while hunting, three men attacked a farmer by the name of Scott, who lives near Brewery's Bluff, and severely injured him. The Chesterfield county authorities are at work on the case, and Constable P. L. Watts declared last night that he expects to make an arrest today.

Church Fair. For the benefit of the Oak Grove Baptist Church a fair was given last night at the Masonic Temple. It was largely patronized and a net sum was realized.

Hurt in Collision. Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Hill and their small son were severely hurt Saturday night when a buggy in which they were driving was struck by a car of the Virginia Railway and Power Company at Fifteenth and Hill Streets. The physician, his wife and child were thrown from the vehicle, while the latter was badly damaged.

Police Court. George Dixon, colored, was fined \$10 and costs yesterday morning in Police Court, Part 2, for disorderly conduct.

For failing to appear for trial after he was released on bond about a week ago, Anthony Woodruff, colored, was sent to the roads for ninety days by Justice Maurice Hill. H. F. Camp was fined \$250 and costs for obstructing the streets.

Maude Hix and Arthur Lindsay, colored, were each fined \$25 and costs on a misdemeanor charge of driving under \$100 bond.

Hustings Court. The December docket of Hustings Court, Part 2, was continued until the January term yesterday by Judge E. H. Wells. Most of the session this month will be devoted to chancery matters. On December 23, the condemnation proceedings of the city against the Lumpkin estate will be heard. The property, which is wanted in order to enlarge the courthouse square, which will be made into a park, has been appraised at \$400, and the city maintains that this price is excessive.

Aid the Poor. For the purpose of receiving contributions to aid the poor of Richmond a committee of the women of the Central Methodist Church will be at the church Friday morning from 10 to 11 o'clock. An appeal has been sent out by the committee asking for assistance.

Personals. Peter Donald, of Forest Hill, is critically ill at his home.

Mrs. William G. Owens and Mrs. R. H. Winfree are the guests of Mrs. B. D. Winfree in Charlestown Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Brooks and son, of Buiesden, W. Va., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Brooks, 1112 Decatur Street.

Around the Hotels

L. Everett Mosby, of Columbia, was in Richmond last night. Mr. Mosby is a candidate for the office of treasurer of Fluvanna county, made vacant by the death a few days ago of Thomas E. Cowherd. The appointment will shortly be made by Judge Gordon. No other applicant has as yet appeared, and Mr. Mosby's friends feel confident of his appointment. He is at present commissioner of revenue for the north side district of Fluvanna.

J. S. Thomas, former State Supervisor of Rural Elementary Schools and now vice-president of the Virginia Christian College at Lynchburg, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Thomas is delighted with his new work.

A. A. Campbell, of Wytheville, and Judge W. B. Fulton, of Wise, who have been in Richmond for a few days on professional business, left last night for their homes in the Southwest.

Virginians at the Hotels. Stump—L. L. Edwards, Booker; H. K. Fox, Ellersburg; G. L. Reid, Virginia; R. W. Johnson, Norfolk; E. O. Hecker, Big Lick; W. Egerton, Norfolk; Allen G. Williams, Lynchburg; A. F. Smithers, West Point.

Gibbs—W. G. Dancy, Virginia; Mrs. C. Z. Patterson, Jarratt; W. H. Liggon, Lynchburg; Mrs. J. R. Beck and baby, Mrs. Taylor, Butterworth; M. E. Connelly, Alberta; J. H. Russell, Shaw's Store; J. W. Chappell, Dendron; R. Meredith, Norfolk; W. C. Bass, John D. Hoop, McKenney, H. Battersworth, Dinwiddie; W. B. Bullivant, Hawkins; E. S. Ligon, Fork Union; Miss Florence, Dickson, Union.

Davis—W. H. Shaw, J. D. Shaw, E. G. Tudor, Shaw's Store; T. J. Arvin, Alberrin; H. E. Friedman, Henric; A. C. Owsen, Lexington; J. N. Karnes, Clifton Forge; C. E. Finn, Petersburg; W. H. Gibson, Virginia; Dr. D. W. Eames, Kentucky; South Boston; B. S. Wood, West Point; Thomas E. Leigh, Alexandria; E. M. Clem, Langley; S. E. McConough, State Farm; A. W. Weaver, Rice; Mrs. W. Sanders, Norfolk.

Murphy—C. A. Epeck, Blackstone; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Fredericks, Blackstone; J. Wells, Virginia; L. L. Davis, Bedford; F. Irwin, Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Phinney, Virginia; Colonel Marsball, Virginia; O. M. Smith, M. D., Palmyra; J. T. Christian, Mathews; J. Boyd, John D. Hoop, McKenney, H. Battersworth, Dinwiddie; W. B. Bullivant, Hawkins; E. S. Ligon, Fork Union; Miss Florence, Dickson, Union.

Caught by Cyclone. Jim Harris, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, was arrested in Henrico county yesterday afternoon by Constable "Cyclone" Stansick.

Won't Pay Groceries. Replying to a request for information on the subject, the War Department has ruled that the hire of grocers to carry their boxes at job shops is not a proper charge. Instruction is not a proper charge on the fund "encampments and manueuvres" when payments must be made out of State funds.

Qualifications in Chancery. Charles P. Lee qualified yesterday in the Chancery Court as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Anne Chamberlayne Hartwell. The estate will amount to about \$700.

Mrs. Annie E. Madison qualified as executrix of William H. Madison. The estate is valued at \$4,000.

Eight Convicts Paroled. The penitentiary board met yesterday afternoon and paroled eight convicts who have served half of their sentence. There are no noted characters in the lot, though some of them have been in prison for a number of years. Those who have been incarcerated here left for their homes last night. Notice will be mailed to those on the State Farm and the public roads, and they will be set free conditionally immediately after.

Volunteers Backing Bill in Congress for Payment for Drill Work.

Following the introduction in both branches of Congress of the bill providing for Federal pay for State militiamen, the volunteer soldiery of the country is active in trying to secure its passage at the present session. A committee of the National Guard Association is on the ground looking after the measure.

In the House of Representatives Congressman Halvor Steenerson, of Minnesota, offered the bill, and it was made No. 28,428. Senator Boies Penrose, of Pennsylvania, is the patron in the upper body, where its number is 9,292.

Under its provisions each private would receive \$45 per year for forty-eight drills. This would be \$3.75 per month, or 94 cents for each weekly drill of two hours—47 cents per hour. A sliding scale is arranged for the payment of commissioned and non-commissioned officers, the amount increasing in the same proportion as that in the regular army.

An impetus to the proposition is expected to be given at the annual meeting of the board of directors of the National Rifle Association, which will be held in Washington on January 11. All the adjutants-general are members of this board, and General Sale has been notified to attend.

National Guard members feel that they should be paid by the national government for the work they do in preparing themselves for the service of the country.

CHARTERS ISSUED. The following charters were issued yesterday by the State Corporation Commission: Associated Charities of Big Stone Gap (Inc.), Big Stone Gap, Va. Mrs. J. F. Bullitt, president; J. B. Craft, secretary; Mrs. R. E. Irvine—all of Big Stone Gap, Va. Objects: Charity.

Bonded Realty Company (Inc.), Richmond. John Mitchell, Jr., president; Thomas M. Camp, H. F. Jonathan, John T. Taylor, secretary—all of Richmond. Capital: Maximum, \$10,000; minimum, \$4,000. Objects: Real

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POLICE COURT'S PUBLIC AUCTION. Edgar White to Dispose of All Unclaimed Property Except Whiskey and Beer.

“You are as well as your Stomach.” HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTER. A Word to the Wise is Sufficient.

URGING FEDERAL PAY FOR MILITIA. Volunteers Backing Bill in Congress for Payment for Drill Work.

HOTEL MEN TO MEET. Annual Session Will Be Held at Jefferson Hotel Next Month.

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